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Honorable James H. Welsh Commissioner of Conservation Office of Conservation P. O. Box 94275 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re:

Coffee Bay Zone, Reservoir E COFFEE BAY FIELD

Lafourche Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **CENTURY EXPLORATION N.O., INC.** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Coffee Bay Zone, Reservoir E, in the Coffee Bay Field, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana:

- 1. To establish rules and regulations and to create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Coffee Bay Zone, Reservoir E, in the Coffee Bay Field, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana, said proposed unit designated CB RE SUA, as shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof.
- 2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
 - 3. To designate Century Exploration N.O., Inc. as operator of the proposed unit.
- 4. To designate the Century Exploration N.O., Inc. J.H. Figarola, et al No. 1 Well as unit well for the proposed unit.
- 5. To provide that any future replacement or alternate unit wells drilled to the Coffee Bay Zone, Reservoir E, should be exempt from the spacing provisions of LAC 43:XIX.1901 et seq. (Statewide Order No. 29-E).
- 6. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the reservoir by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the

producing characteristics of the reservoir changes and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.

7. To consider such others matters as may be pertinent.

The Coffee Bay Zone, Reservoir E, in Coffee Bay Field, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 12,593 feet and 13,700 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Petro-Lewis Corp. – Grandison "C" No. 1 Well, located in Section 14, Township 19 South, Range 23 East, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana.

Pertinent data, including well logs, may be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from Louis Gilbert & Associates, 3636 North Causeway Blvd, Suite 204, Metairie, LA 70002, Telephone No. (504)836-6393.

Pursuant to the Rules of Procedure, a pre-application conference was held on December 19, 2005, in Metairie, Louisiana, at which the parties named on the attached list were in attendance. Representatives of the applicant explained the basis for the unit being requested. Questions were asked and answered. The conference was then adjourned. No counterplans were presented, but it is possible that the applicant's proposal will be opposed by owners to the west who may contend that the unit should extend further in that direction.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the applicant's proposal, along with the conference attendance list and the list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being mailed. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, the plat (being the same plat attached to the pre-application notice dated November 29, 2005) and list of parties are being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation; however, the plat and/or list of parties will be furnished to any party requesting copies. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, enclosed is our check <u>made payable to the Office of Conservation</u> in the amount of \$755.00 on behalf of the applicant representing the hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

RWRjr/df Attachments Richard W. Revels, Jr.

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cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, Lafayette District Office of Conservation

cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties

